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Docket No. 0708-4057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): PHYLLIS SHAPIRO

Group Art Unit: 1631

Serial No.: 09/865,759

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: AUTOMATED METHOD FOR CORRECTING BLOOD ANALYSIS PARAMETER
RESULTS AFFECTED BY INTERFERENCE FROM EXOGENOUS BLOOD
SUBSTITUTES IN WHOLE BLOOD, PLASMA AND SERUM

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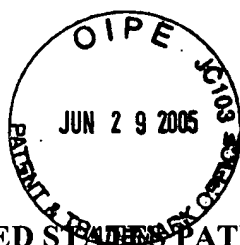
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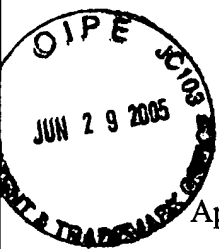
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Amendment

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004 and the Official Communication mailed June 17, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits this replacement amendment with corrected amendment markings for claims 1 and 9.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.